



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Wallace Elementary/Middle
Marlboro

Grades: PK-8

Enrollment: 348

Principal: Janice Henson

Superintendent: Miss Alisa Goodman

Board Chair: Mr. John McInnis

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD/SILVER AWARD	AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
2008	Below Average	Below Average	TBD	Not Met	R
2007	Below Average	Below Average	N/A	Not Met	R
2006	Below Average	At-Risk	N/A	Not Met	RP

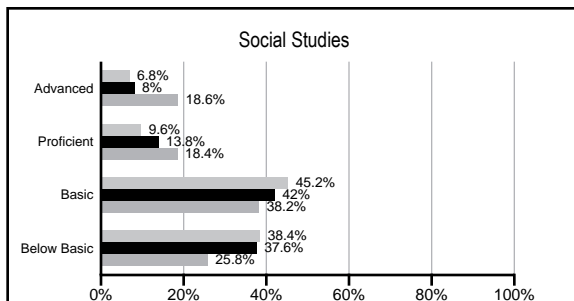
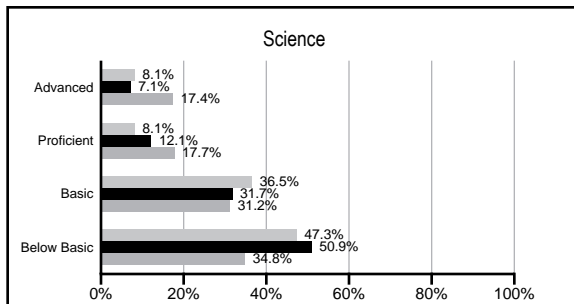
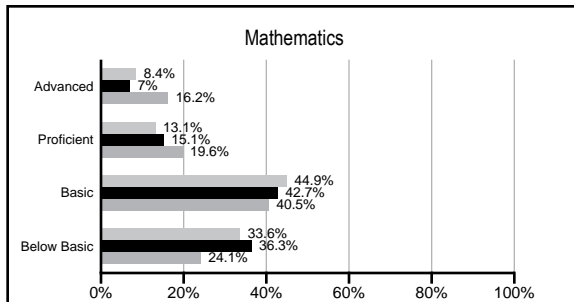
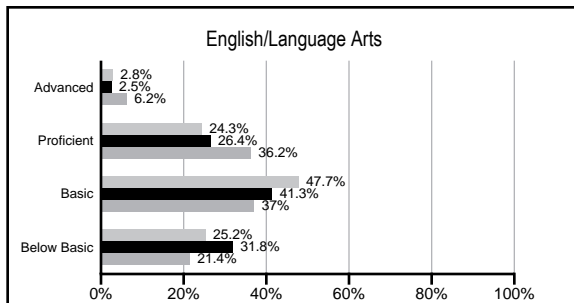
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
0	0	12	64	37

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 02/17/2009. Schools with Students like Ours are Elementary Schools with poverty indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

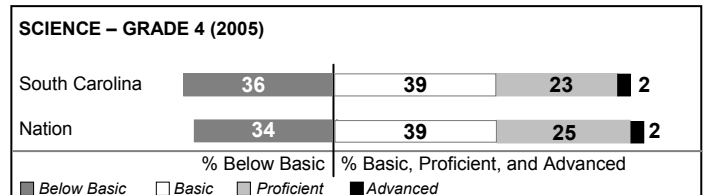
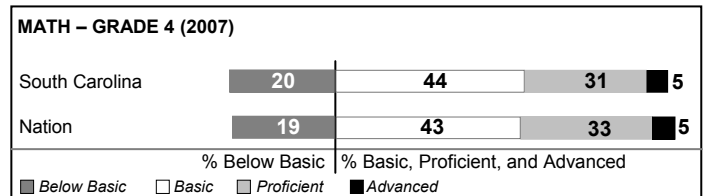
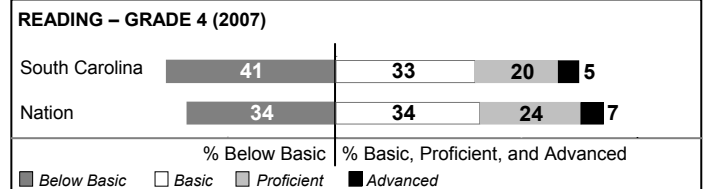
PACT PERFORMANCE

Our School Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours Elementary schools statewide



NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



SC PERFORMANCE GOAL

2010 Goal:

By 2010, SC's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.

2020 Goal: TBD

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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n=348)				
Retention rate	5.8%	Down from 6.7%	3.1%	2.3%
Attendance rate	95.7%	Up from 95.2%	96.0%	96.3%
Eligible for gifted and talented	8.1%	Up from 7.4%	3.5%	10.4%
With disabilities other than speech	10.8%	Up from 9.0%	7.9%	7.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent &/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=33)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	45.5%	Down from 58.6%	54.3%	56.7%
Continuing contract teachers	66.7%	Down from 82.8%	70.0%	77.3%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	Down from 4.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	86.4%	Up from 85.3%	83.2%	86.4%
Teacher attendance rate	91.6%	Down from 94.0%	95.0%	94.9%
Average teacher salary	\$40,082	Down 6.2%	\$43,955	\$45,345
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	19.8%	Up from 16.4%	0.0%	0.0%
School				
Principal's years at school	9.0	Up from 0.0	3.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	14.8 to 1	Down from 23.9 to 1	16.6 to 1	18.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	85.5%	Down from 87.5%	89.3%	89.8%
Opportunities in the arts	Fair	Down from Good	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil*	\$6,941	Up 4.2%	\$8,058	\$7,052
Percent of expenditures for instruction*	67.7%	Down from 69.5%	69.0%	69.1%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries*	64.1%	Up from 63.0%	62.5%	64.2%
% of AYP objectives met	76.5%		70.6%	85.7%

* Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	17	62	26
Percent satisfied with learning environment	87.5%	93.4%	84.6%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	56.3%	73.8%	73.1%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	58.8%	86.9%	88.5%

*Only students at the highest elementary school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Wallace Elementary/Middle School enjoyed a great year in 2007-08. Our PACT scores showed an increase in the overall number of students who performed Proficient and Advanced in the Language Arts and Math areas. We also experienced a growth in the PACT scores for those students who scored Above Basic. Although we did not meet all the requirements of AYP goals this year, we still were able to show growth in the scores of special-needs students and minority students. Using the Measures of Academic Progress (MAP), we were able to show growth in our Middle School targeted grades. The data showed that 51% of our targeted sixth grade met their RIT target and 67% of our targeted eighth grade met their RIT target.

Continuing to grow professionally, our staff received training throughout the school year with the implementation of the Teacher Advancement Program (TAP). Wallace had a core group of teachers and assistants who were highly-trained in Corrective Reading in order to lead the implementation of this program and a Reading Incentive Program at our school. Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) and its supplementary instructional component, Odyssey Compass Learning, were implemented during 2007-08. PreK-8 core subject teachers were trained and supported in implementing Anderson V curriculum.

Additionally, Wallace had two Junior Scholars, a student who was recognized by the Governor for Outstanding Citizenship, and eight students who received the Presidential Academic Education Award. Our Academic Challenge Team had an undefeated season and placed third in the Pee Dee area. We are also proud of our girls' basketball, boys' basketball, baseball, and softball teams this year as they showed their Bearcat Spirit representing Wallace.

We look forward to an exciting 2008-09 school year. All of our teachers are certified and considered highly-qualified. Our faculty and staff continue to receive professional development in areas of instruction and climate as we take on new endeavors for this coming year. We know that Wallace Elementary Middle School truly represents "Where Education Means Success!"

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Irma Stanley, SIC Chair

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